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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: RESUMED 31ST UNGA--COMMODITIES

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1. GOI DELEGATION TO RESUMED 31ST SESSION WILL BE STAFFED ENTIRELY BY MEMBERS OF PERMANENT MISSION IN NEW YORK. SENIOR MAN ON ECONOMIC SIDE WILL PRESUMABLY BE THE NEWLY APPOINTED OFFICER IN "ECOSOC" POSITION SALMAN HAIDER, WHO REPLACES SAAD HASHMI. HAIDER IS GENERALIST, MOST RECENTLY ASSIGNED TO PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT AND, TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, DOES NOT HAVE EXTENSIVE BACKGROUND IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ISSUES.
2. INDIAN DELEGATION TO REGULAR FALL GA SESSION WAS ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK (NEW DELHI 12613). ALTHOUGH DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE SOME ADDED-ON OFFICIALS FROM NEW DELHI AND GENEVA, EVEN IN THIS CASE THERE IS NO MEMBER OF DELEGATION WITH STRONG BACKGROUND IN ECONOMIC AREA. NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES COULD MOST USEFULLY BE DISCUSSED LATER THIS FALL WITH N.P. JAIN, JOINT SECRETARY IN CHARGE OF UN AND CONFERNCES OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTRY. JAIN MOST RECENTLY TOOK PART IN TWO DAYS OF MEETINGS WITH AMBASSADOR WELLS AND COUNSELOR PETREE OF USUN.

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3. FORMER INDIAN AMBASSADOR TO EC K.B. LAL COMMENTED TO ECONOMIC COUNSELOR LAST WEEK THAT ABSENCE OF QUALIFIED ECONOMIC SPECIALIST ON INDIAN DELEGATION WAS EVIDENCE THAT MEA DID NOT EXPECT SERIOUS NEGOTIATION TO TAKE PLACE. EMBASSY CONCURS WITH THIS EVALUATION GOHEEN

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